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The following ministries which fulfilled the gross-production plan and the quantity-of-production plan for many important industry products, failed to complete the quantity of production plan for some important products:

Ministry of Shale and Chemical Industry -- extraction of shale and output of shale oil; Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- plywood, cardboard, logging of commercial timber, and firewood; Ministry of Local Industry -- radio receivers, cotton fabric, children's shoes, plows, and hillers; Ministry of Food Industry -- bakery goods, macaroni, flour, and nonalcoholic beverages; Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives -- butter, cheese, and peat extraction; Main Administration of Industrial Cooperatives -- brick, wagons, wool fabric, hosiery, soft leather, soap, and confectionery products.

The second-quarter plan for the most important industrial products was fulfilled as follows:

	2d Quarter Plan in %	2d Quarter 49 in % of 2d Quarter 48
Electric power	78	106
Electric motors	105	137
Peat	83	120
Shale	100	104
Shale oil	99	117
Phosphorite fertilizer	158	153
Cement	110	97
Lime	129	131
Brick	93	124
Roofing tar paper	118	208
Plate glass	111	218
Plows	66	94
Sowing machines	167	167
Radio receivers	39	67
Electric wiring	115	149
Metal beds	108	112
Rubber shoes	115	199
Lumber	113	118
Plywood	98	151
Furniture	102	124
Matches	108	188
Paper	107	115
Cotton fabric	106	165
Rayon fabric	106	124
Wool fabric	112	121
Linen fabric	103	133
Hosiery	107	119
Knitted underwear	100	145
Knitted outer garments	79	81
Hard leather	112	159

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	2d Quarter Plan in %	2d Quarter 49 in % of 2d Quarter 48
Soft leather	110	137
Leather shoes	111	145
Soap	123	359
Meat	159	115
Canned meat	168	244
Canned fish	123	222
Sausage	113	122
Fish catch	113	127
Butter	98	125
Cheese	61	89
Bakery goods	103	107
Confectionery products	151	193
Vodka	152	195
Beer	103	144
Cigarettes	115	118
Alcohol	431	638

The Estonian Railroad fulfilled the second-quarter freight loading plan 95 percent for wide-gauge track and 124 percent for narrow-gauge track. The second-quarter loading plan for individual products was fulfilled as follows (in percent):

	Wide-Gauge	Narrow-Gauge
Petroleum	111	133
Shale	85	163
Timber	105	128
Firewood	83	89
Cement	89	--
Other construction materials	98	117

The Main Administration of Automobile Transport completed its second-quarter passenger and freight hauling plan as follows:

	Percent
Freight shipments in tons	115
Freight shipments in ton-kilometers	112
Passengers	135
Passenger-kilometers	113

The second-quarter capital construction plan for all branches of Estonian economy was fulfilled 101 percent, including 122 percent of the housing construction plan. The Ministry of Fish Industry, Ministry of Agriculture, Main Administration of Automobile Transport, and Committee of Cultural Enlightenment Institutions' Affairs unsatisfactorily utilized the funds assigned them for capital construction.

The second-quarter trade turnover plan was fulfilled 101 percent. Individual trade organizations fulfilled the second-quarter trade turnover plan by the following percentages:

	Retail	Public Eating Establishments
Ministry of Trade	99	108
Central Union (Estonian Republic Union of Consumers' Societies)	110	122
Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives	88	95
Main Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	104	101
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ESTONIAN LOCAL INDUSTRY SHOWS RAPID EXPANSION -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 198,
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Estonian local industry has made rapid progress since the liberation of Estonia 5 years ago. In comparison with 1945, gross production has increased 360 percent and labor productivity almost 50 percent.

This has been achieved by improving the organization and quality of labor and by introducing new equipment and machinery. Since 1945, Estonian local industry put 110 new looms in operation, including 60 of the newest automatic looms, 40 circular hosiery machines, new ringspinning frames, and much sewing, knitting, and auxiliary equipment. The Baltic Textile Mill has been supplied with 50 new automatic machines and 3,700 spinning bobbins. At the Pyarnu Linen Factory, 41 looms have been put in operation and the "Keyla" Cloth Factory has received 1,000 spinning bobbins. The "Vyyt" Agricultural-Machine Plant in Tartu has been restored. The "Punane RRT," "Khelios," and other plants have been supplied with new and improved equipment. The "Kunstsarvetekhaad" Plant has put a rubberized fabric section into operation.

The "Punane RRT" Plant is producing six-tube radio receivers and the "Khelios" Plant specializes in the production of water meters.

Production by Estonian local industry in June 1949 was 85 percent of the production rate planned for 1950. By 1 July, local industry had completed 97.4 percent of the volume of production provided under the Five-Year Plan. Light, wood, and city industry completed the Five-Year Plan in respect to volume of production on 2 July.

Of the 74 enterprises under the Ministry of Local Industry, 26 have already completed the Five-Year Plan in respect to volume of production, including: the Tartu "Kammivabrik," "Kunstsarvetekhaad," "Khelios," "Pykh'yala," "TAV," "Vega," Pyarnu Linen Factory, and Tartu and Khar'ya Industrial Combines.

The average monthly output of local industry significantly exceeds the prewar level; the rate of production of the metal industry is 40 percent greater and that of light industry, 24 percent.

Estonian shoe factories produced 486,000 pairs of shoes in 1946, but will produce 878,000 pairs during 1949. In the same manner, output of linen cloth will increase from 1.2 million meters to 2.8 million meters and output of woolen goods from 600,000 meters to 1.1 million meters. Production of rubber shoes will have increased by 400 percent. Local industry acquired 22 million rubles of above-plan accumulations in 1948, but accumulations during the first 4 months of 1949 have already amounted to 22 million rubles.

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